

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lightfoot et al.

Group Art Unit: 1638

Serial No.: 09/954,773

Examiner: Kruse, David

Filed: September 18, 2001

Docket No.: 1268/2/2

Confirmation No.: 8934

For:

SOYBEAN SUDDEN DEATH SYNDROME RESISTANT SOYBEANS,

SOYBEAN CYST NEMATODE RESISTANT SOYBEANS AND METHODS OF

BREEDING AND IDENTIFYING RESISTANT PLANTS

<u>AMENDMENT C</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to an Official Action dated March 2, 2006, having a 3-month term for Response that expired on <u>June 2, 2006</u>. A petition for a three (3)-month extension of time for filing a response is hereby made, extending the period up to an including <u>September 2, 2006</u>. Since September 2, 2006 is a Saturday, and since Monday, September 4, 2006 is the Labor Day Federal Holiday, the deadline automatically rolls to <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>September 5, 2006</u>. A check in the amount of \$510.00 for a three-month extension of time is enclosed.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows: